### GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.Ramesh Babu, Addl.SP formerly of Khammam District - Charges held 'Not Proved' - **Further action dropped** - Orders - Issued.

## **HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT**

### G.O.Rt.No. 1491

<u>Dated: 07/09/2011</u> Read the following:-

- 1. From the Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.742/G2/2007, dated 28.7.2007.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.1056, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 28.7.2007.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.471, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 13.3.2008.
- 4. Govt. Memo No.22349-A/Ser.I/A2/2007-9, dated 27.1.2009.
- 5. From Sri M.Ramesh Babu, Addl.SP, written statement of defense dated 5.3.2009.
- 6. G.O.Rt.No.1663, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 30.9.2009.
- 7. From Dr.Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O. Letter No.1199/COI-SB/2009, dated 29.8.2011.

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### **ORDER:**

Based on the report of the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, Sri M.Ramesh Babu, Addl.SP, formerly of Khammam District, was placed under suspension by the Government, for his failure to follow the instructions leading to death of (6) agitators and injuries to several others, on account of opening of fire on the agitators at Mudigonda, vide G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. Subsequently, he was reinstated into service, vide G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

- **2.** In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, a charge memorandum under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, was served on Sri M.Ramesh Babu, Addl.SP., formerly of Khammam District, calling for his written statement of defense thereon, for the following delinquencies:
  - i) Sri M.Ramesh Babu, formerly Addl.SP (Admn), Khammam, now working as Addl.SP, Bellampalli, Adilabad District exhibited lack of leadership qualities, sincerity, devotion and dedication towards his duties and miserably failed to tackle the situation on 28.7.07, when CPI (M) called A.P. Bundh Notice in protest against the lathi charge on their workers participating in Bhoo Poratam as a sequel of which at Mudigonda Village, Khammam District, they demonstrated Rashta Roko and caused public inconvenience.
  - ii) Sri M.Ramesh Babu, failed to face the situation when Police was attacked by the mob. He was expected at the scene of incident to be there and face the situation by issuing necessary orders to the subordinate police officers. But, he left the place carelessly when the situation was tense and the mob had started pelting stones on the police. As a result, police opened fire resulting in the death of seven agitators and grievous injuries to several police men and officers.
  - iii) The attitude of Sri M.Ramesh Babu, as a senior most police officer, led to public and media criticism and brought bad name to the police department and the Government.
- **3.** In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him. Since the charged officer has not admitted the charges framed against him, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquires, by appointing Dr. Subhrendu

Bhattacharya, IAS, COI as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officer and to submit his report to the Government, vide  $G.O. 6^{th}$  read above.

- **4.** The Inquiring Authority has conducted the inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer and submitted inquiry report holding the charges as '**Not Proved**', vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.
- **5**. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority. Since the charges held 'not proved' against the charged officer, Government hereby **drop further action** against Sri M.Ramesh Babu, Addl.SP., formerly Khammam District, duly treating the **period of suspension** as '**On Duty**'.
- **6.** The Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take necessary follow up action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

# P.GAUTAM KUMAR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

Sri M.Ramesh Babu, Addl.SP formerly of Khammam District <u>through</u> Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad. SF/SC

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